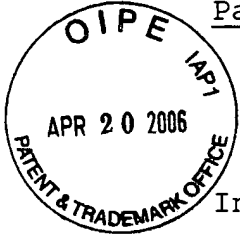


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set out below.

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